

Court of Appeals, State of Michigan

ORDER

People of MI v Kevin Hardges; People of MI v Manquavis King
Murrell; People of MI v Marcus Dionne-Juan Bell

Docket No. 293334; 294576; 293528

LC No. 08-012075-01-FH; 09-014513-01-FC; 09-003771-01-
FC

Brian K. Zahra
Presiding Judge

Kurtis T. Wilder

Karen M. Fort Hood
Judges

Court Reporter Lisa K. McIntosh (R-8150) filed a written statement in *People of MI v Kevin Hardges*, on January 20, 2010, advising that after attending the Academy of Court Reporting she worked as a court reporter for Tappert Court Reporting under a temporary certification for a brief period of time. Her temporary certification was revoked after she failed to pass the licensing examination and thereafter she returned all of her stenographic notes to Tappert believing that she was no longer qualified to prepare transcripts. Ms. McIntosh indicates that in late December she learned that she had a continuing obligation to prepare transcripts in cases in which she recorded the proceedings under a temporary certification. She then took action to reinstate her license for the use of Case Catalyst software in order to prepare transcripts. Ms. McIntosh indicates that she has been working on transcripts for the last three weeks but, by her own admission, her progress is slow as she is only able to produce five to ten pages of transcript per hour. Ms. McIntosh indicates that she is currently working on the transcript in *Hardges* and is committed to completing the transcript as soon as possible.

In light of Ms. McIntosh's written statement, the Court, on its own motion, ORDERS that the time for filing the transcript by Court Reporter Lisa K. McIntosh in *Hardges* is extended to February 11, 2010. It is further ordered that the show cause hearing scheduled in this matter for 1:30 p.m. on January 21, 2010, is adjourned to February 18, 2010. If a copy of the notice of filing transcript has not been filed with the Clerk's Office of the Court of Appeals by February 11, 2010, Court Reporter Lisa K. McIntosh shall personally appear in the Court of Appeals in its courtroom on the 14th floor of Cadillac Place, located at 3044 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, Michigan, on Thursday, February 18, 2010, at 1:30 p.m. to explain why said transcript has not been filed, and to further explain why she is not in contempt of this Court.

The Court's December 23, 2009, order in *People of MI v Manquavis King Murrell*, No. 294576, directing Court Reporter Lisa K. McIntosh to file a stenographer's certificate by January 6, 2010, or show cause is DISMISSED, the stenographer's certificate having been filed.

The Court's December 30, 2009, order directing Court Reporter Lisa K. McIntosh to file certain transcripts in *People of MI v Marcus Dionne-Juan Bell*, No. 293528, by January 16, 2010, or show cause is DISMISSED, the transcript having been filed with Tappert Court Reporting on January 19, 2010. Tappert Court Reporting shall have seven days from the Clerk's certification of this order to review the transcript and file it with the trial court.

As Court Reporter Lisa K. McIntosh was working under a temporary certification at the time the above proceedings were recorded and because Ms. McIntosh has admitted that she does not

currently have the skills necessary to timely produce a transcript of the proceedings that she recorded, the Clerk's Office is directed to mail a copy of this order to the Court Reporting and Recording Board of Review, care of Denice Purves at SCAO, for placement in Ms. McIntosh's file.

A copy of this order shall also be transmitted to Third Judicial Circuit Court, Chief Judge Virgil C. Smith; Third Judicial Circuit Court, Criminal Division, Presiding Judge Timothy M. Kenny; Judge Vera Massey Jones; Judge Carole F. Youngblood; Judge Linda V. Parker; Third Judicial Circuit Court Deputy Court Administrator Kelli Moore; Third Judicial Circuit Court Chief Reporter Debra D. McGinnis; and Tappert Court Reporting.



A true copy entered and certified by Sandra Schultz Mengel, Chief Clerk, on

JAN 20 2010

Date

Sandra Schultz Mengel
Chief Clerk